

Table 2-1

**Toxicological and Physical Properties of Chemicals  
Former Rifle Grenade Range, Parcel 221Q-X  
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama**

Substance [CAS]	IP <sup>a</sup> (eV)	Odor Type & Threshold (ppm)	Route <sup>b</sup>	Symptoms of Exposure	Treatment	TWA <sup>c</sup>	STEL <sup>d</sup>	Source <sup>e</sup>	IDLH (NIOSH) <sup>f</sup>
Lead inorganic dusts & fumes (as Pb)  [7439-92-1]	NA	NA	Inh Ing Con	Weakness, lassitude, insomnia; facial pallor; eye pallor, low body weight, malnutrition; constipation, abdominal pain, colic; anemia; gingival lead line; tremors; wrist and ankle paralysis; brain damage; kidney damage; irri- tated eyes; hypotension.	Eye: Irrigate immediately Skin: Soap flush promptly Breath: Respiratory support Swallow: Immediate medical attention	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (NIC)  (CA - See 29 CFR 1910.1025)	NA NA	PEL TLV	100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Pb)
2,4,6-Trinitrotoluene (TNT)  [118-96-7]	10.59	odorless	Inh Abs Ing Con	Liver damage, jaundice; cyanosis; sneezing coughing, sore throat; peripheral neuropathy, muscular pain; kidney damage; cataract; sensitive dermatitis; leukocytosis; anemia; cardiac irregularities.	Eye: Irrigate immediately Skin: Soap wash promptly Breath: Respiratory support Swallow: Immediate medical attention	1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (skin) 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (skin)	NA NA	PEL TLV	500 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

<sup>a</sup>IP = Ionization potential (electron volts).

<sup>b</sup>Route: Inh = Inhalation; Abs = Skin absorption; Ing = Ingestion; Con = Skin and/or eye contact.

<sup>c</sup>TWA = Time-weighted average. The TWA concentration for a normal work day (usually 8 or 10 hours) and a 40-hour work week, to which nearly all workers may be repeatedly exposed, day after day without adverse effect.

<sup>d</sup>STEL = Short-term exposure limit. A 15-minute TWA exposure that should not be exceeded at any time during a workday, even if the TWA is not exceeded.

<sup>e</sup>Source: PEL = Permissible Exposure Limit (OSHA - 29 CFR 1910.1000, Table Z); TLV = Threshold Limit Value (ACGIH); NIOSH = National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; WEEL = Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (AIHA).

<sup>f</sup>IDLH (NIOSH) = Immediately dangerous to life or health (NIOSH). Represents the maximum concentration from which, in the event of respirator failure, one could escape within 30 minutes without a respirator and without experiencing any escape-impairing or irreversible health effects.

ppm = Parts per million.

mg/m<sup>3</sup> = Milligrams per cubic meter.

skin = Danger of cutaneous absorption.

ND = No evidence could be found for the existence of an IDLH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards, Pub. No. 94-116, June 1994).

C = Ceiling limit value which should not be exceeded at any time.

Ca = Carcinogen.

NA = Not applicable or not available.

LEL = Lower explosive limits.

LC<sub>50</sub> = Lethal concentration in air for 50 percent of population tested.

LD<sub>50</sub> = Lethal dose for 50 percent of population tested.

NIC = Notice of intended change (ACGIH).

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